



PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-0500
Fax-On-Demand 202 / 418-2830
TTY 202 / 418-2555
Internet: <http://www.fcc.gov>
<ftp.fcc.gov>

DA 03-3020

Released: October 2, 2003

**THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES
THE GRANT OF A NATIONWIDE GEOGRAPHIC AREA LICENSE
TO PROVIDE 1670-1675 MHZ SERVICE**

Auction No. 46

On May 2, 2003, the Commission announced that OP Corporation was the winning bidder of a nationwide license in the 1670-1675 MHz band.¹ After a preliminary review of OP Corporation's long-form application (File No. 0001312627), the Bureau announced that it was accepted for filing.² On June 23, 2003, OP Corporation requested a waiver of the Commission rule that requires applicants who seek a tribal lands bidding credit to file certain certifications prior to license grant. On September 30, 2003, the Bureau granted the waiver request.³ Because OP Corporation had already fully complied with the Commission's payment instructions and its application was otherwise in order, on October 1, 2003, the Bureau granted its application for a nationwide license to provide 1670-1675 MHz service under Call Sign WPYQ831. The Bureau granted this license pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,⁴ and Section 0.331 of the Commission's Rules⁵ because it will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

For further information, the news media should contact Chelsea Fallon, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-7991. For questions regarding legal matters, contact Keith Fickner, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-7308.

¹ See 1670-1675 MHz Auction Closes, *Public Notice*, 18 FCC Rcd 9089 (WTB 2003).

² The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces that an Application for the Authority to Operate in the 1670-1675 MHz Band is Accepted for Filing, *Public Notice*, 18 FCC Rcd 10617 (WTB 2003).

³ See OP Corporation, *Order*, DA 03-3002 (WTB rel. Sep. 30, 2003).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 309(a).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 0.331.